

- 5.6.2 Research the requirements from the Department of Transportation, Cultural Resources, Commerce, and Agriculture regarding signage.
  - 5.6.3 Determine categories of desired signs.
  - 5.6.4 Determine specific sites, events, or boundaries that will be requested to be identified using signage.
  - 5.6.5 Determine if Cultural Resource Sign Brown Sign, Dept. of Commerce, Dept of Agriculture, or a new sign is appropriate.
  - 5.6.6 Determine if the CIA can design a sign for or logo for a sign to be used on all American Indian oriented signs.
  - 5.6.7 Determine signage wordage.
  - 5.6.8 Develop items for NC Tribes signs including "Welcome to the home of ...."
- 5.7 Collaborate with American Indian Churches and American Indian Spiritual Leaders in creating an on-going Spiritual Healing Ceremony to be conducted across the state.**
- 5.8 Recommend and support workshops at the Indian Unity Conference so that the NC tribes and organizations can share their specific history and programs that they have to promote American Indian culture in their areas.**

## **6. Education Committee**

***Goal: Increase postsecondary graduation rates of American Indian students.***

- 6.1 Facilitate the development of a program to prepare middle school American Indian students for high school.**
- 6.2 Facilitate the development of a program to prepare high school American Indian students for college.**
- 6.3 Increase the amount of scholarship money available to assist American Indian students in paying for college.**
- 6.4 Facilitate the development of a bridge or transitional program to prepare American Indian students for transition from high school to college with college credit.**
  - 6.X.1 Develop American Indian Retention in Education (AIRE) Program core concept including concept presentation.
  - 6.X.2 Research AIRE target population to determine which students fall into at risk groups such as Leandro, low wealth school, etc.
  - 6.X.3 Meet with DPI, UNC-GA, CC, Gov. Office, and Ind. Univ. to present AIRE concept and ask for participation
  - 6.X.4 Develop AIRE concept in-depth to include budget.
  - 6.X.5 Participants present AIRE program to governing bodies for endorsement